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SUBJECT: NORTHERN PIPELINE -- ADDITIONAL MEDIA REACTION

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1. AUGUST 4 TORONTO STAR MAIN FRONT PAGE ARTICLE
HEADLINED "PIPELINE: DEBATE VITAL TO ALL CANADA,"
A STAFF -WRITTEN REVIEW OF SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY SESSION
FOR PIPELINE DEBATE AND OF CABINET DECISION EXPECTED
NEXT WEEK.ARTICLE STRESSES INFORMATIN GIVEN BY
SCOTTIE CAMERON, PRESIDENT OF PAN-ALBERTA GAS LTD.,
A PARTNER IN PETRO-CANADA, THAT IF AGREEMENT TO REPLACE
CANADA'S CURRENT GAS EXPORTS LATER WITH U.S.-OWNED
ALASKAN GAS ARE PART OF PIPELINE DEAL, THIS WOULD PROBABLY
MEAN THAT THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH GAS IN WEST TO
PERMIT PETRO-CANADA TO EXTEND PIPELINE FROM EASTERN TERMINUS
AT MONTREAL INTO THE MARITIMES.

2. SECOND FRONT PAGE ARTICLE, STAR OTTAWA BUREAU-
WRITTEN "OTTAWA, US IN WAR OF WORDS OVER PIPELINE,"
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STATED THAT "CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE LAUNCHED
A PROPAGANDA WAR IN THEIR PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS
OVER THE ROUTE OF A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PIPELINE FOR
ARCTIC NATURAL GAS." THE STORY STATED THAT LATEST
OTTAWA MOVES IS TO FLOAT STORY THAT GOVERNMENT NOT SO
SURE IT WANTS A NORTHERN PIPELINE TO COUNTER WASHINGTON
PROPAGANDA OF DIMINISHING INTEREST IN OVERLAND ROUTES

FOR ALASKAN GAS. THE STORY IDENTIFIED THE ROUTING
OF THE ALCAN LINE THROUGH DAWSON CITY AND THE TWO HUNDRED
MILLION DOLLAR PAYMENT LIKELY TO BE ASKED OF THE PIPELINE
COMPANY FOR SOCIAL YUKON COSTS WHICH ARE OBJECTONABLE
TO WASHINGTON. THE ARTICLE QUOTED SENATOR TED STEVENS
OF ALASKA THAT "IT WILL BE A COLD DAY IN HELL"BEFORE
CONDITIONS BEING DISCUSSED BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS ARE
ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES.
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